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# Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop

Sunday, July 5 - Sunday, July 12, 2009

- Learning-by-doing skill building program
- Hands-on opportunity to develop and practise essential trial skills
- Equally applicable to civil and criminal cases
- Faculty of over 100 practising members of the Bench and Bar



## LOCATION

### Workshop Sessions

89 Chestnut Conference Centre  
89 Chestnut Street, Toronto

### Courthouse Trials

Ontario Superior Court  
of Justice  
361 University Ave, Toronto

## CO-DIRECTORS

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## What ITAW alumni have said...

*"This is an excellent program for young lawyers looking to develop skills and experienced lawyers seeking to enhance them. The format of 'hands-on' practise and constructive feedback provides an invaluable learning opportunity."*

Dara Lambe, Leners LLP

*"This was an excellent course. It was a good opportunity to refresh [and] improve my skill set and learn from my colleagues."*

Gregory Tzemenakis, Department of Justice

*"Excellent course. Every litigator ought to take this course at least once in their career!"*

Chris Heer, Dimock Stratton LLP

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## Faculty Alumni

Check the ITAW website  
after June 8, 2009  
for a list of this year's  
confirmed faculty

Every year, ITAW brings together an exceptional group of over 100 instructors and guest speakers who are active members of the Bench and Bar. Past faculty members have included:

**The Hon. Justice David L. Corbett**  
Superior Court of Justice

**The Hon. Lady Leona Dorrian, QC**  
High Court of Judiciary  
Scotland

**Kenneth E. Jull**  
Baker & McKenzie LLP

**Daniel Mark**  
Ministry of the Attorney  
General

**The Hon. Justice Shaun Nakatsuru**  
Ontario Court of Justice

**Mel L. Solmon**  
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Goodman LLP

**Michael S. F. Watson**  
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**Kathryn I. Chalmers**  
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Torys LLP

**Julie K. Hannaford**  
J.K. Hannaford Barristers

**Paul B. Schabas**  
Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

**Frank M. K. Au**  
Ministry of the Attorney  
General, Crown Law  
Office - Criminal

**Sandra A. Forbes**  
Davies Ward Phillips &  
Vineberg LLP

**Thomas G. Heintzman, QC**  
McCarthy Tétrault LLP

**Richard M. Bogoroch**  
Bogoroch & Associates

## THE CURRICULUM

The ITAW focusses on learning through participation in simulated trial sessions, coupled with individual and group critique by experienced trial counsel and judges. Demonstrations are also used, but the major emphasis is on individual participation and performance. The organization, format, materials and teaching methods represent an important co-operative venture between academic instructors and practising members of the Bench and Bar. The teaching materials are based on those developed in the United States by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, and adapted to Canadian court practices and procedures.



## INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK AND COACHING

Each participant receives individual attention through the small group teaching environment. Groups of eight participants work with two (or more) instructors. Participants get feedback and coaching from their instructors as well as through video-taping.

## TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE\*

8:30 - 10:00	Small Group Sessions (Performance, video-taping & critique)
10:00 - 10:25	Coffee Break
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	Demonstration
1:30 - 2:45	Small Group Sessions
2:45 - 3:00	Coffee Break
3:00 - 4:00	Full Section Meeting (Case analysis & trial planning)

\*subject to change

Participants should note that ITAW is an intensive program - evening and pre-preparation will be required.

## SUBJECTS COVERED

Sunday afternoon:	Basic Skills and Case Analysis
Monday:	Examination-in-Chief/Cross Examination
Tuesday:	Impeachment
Wednesday:	Advanced Cross-Examination and Expert Witnesses
Thursday:	Opening Statements and Exhibits
Friday:	Closing Arguments
Saturday and Sunday:	Courthouse Trials 361 University Ave., Toronto

## THE COURTHOUSE TRIAL

On the last days of the ITAW, each participant will conduct a civil trial together with a co-counsellor. These trials take place at the Ontario Superior Court of Justice at 361 University Avenue, Toronto, and are presided over by judges or experienced practitioners. The trials provide an important opportunity to pull together the skills learned in the workshop. Participants also receive feedback on their trial performance.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The ITAW is ideally suited to lawyers with one to five years of legal experience but with limited trial experience. The basic trial skills learned at ITAW are equally applicable to civil and criminal cases.

## What Past Participants Have Said...

*"The ITAW was the most practical and relevant of all the legal education seminars I have taken since being called to the Bar. The combination of a small instructor to student ratio, as well as the calibre of both instructors and fellow students created a challenging but supportive learning environment where I could try new techniques and expect positive and instructive feedback. The opportunity to conduct a full jury trial so early in my career and to discuss my approach with a member of the Bench thereafter was immeasurably valuable. I constantly return to the drills we ran and the secrets of success we uncovered during that week and I now have a new level of confidence when I am on my feet as a result."*

Eileen Costello, Aird & Berlis LLP

*"...The course was a lot of fun and was an excellent learning experience, particularly from a practical viewpoint. It gave me an opportunity to try out different approaches and has made me feel much more comfortable in the courtroom. I strongly recommend it to any lawyer, particularly to lawyers who have been practising between 2 to 5 years."*

Allyson M. Fischer, Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP

# Registration

This is the one-of-a-kind program  
that has taught more than 3000  
Canadian litigators

**Yes.** Please register me for: *30th Annual Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice area: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Year and Province of Call to the Bar: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your registration filling a position reserved through your firm?  Yes  No

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## Fee Per Delegate

\$3595 plus 5% GST for a total of \$3774.75

Fees include attendance, program materials, continental breakfast, lunch and break refreshments.  
Please inquire about our small firm payment plan and financial assistance.

## CLE Credits

Approved in accordance with the NY CLE Board for transitional and non-transitional lawyers; the LSUC Certified Specialist Program and the BC CPD.

## Payment Options

- Cheque enclosed (payable to York University – GST# R119306736)
- Bill my credit card:  VISA  Mastercard

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## Program Changes

We will make every effort to present the program as advertised, but it may be necessary to change the date, location, and speakers with little or no notice. In the event of program cancellation, York University's and Osgoode Hall Law School's liability is limited to reimbursement of paid fees.

## Location

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For directions visit:  
www.89chestnut.com

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Toronto, ON M5G 1T3

## Substitutions and Cancellations\*

Substitutions of participants are permitted any time up to and including July 4. Substitutions are not permitted once the program has started. Cancellations received in writing prior to May 19 will receive a full refund. Cancellations between May 19 and June 19 will receive a credit for the amount paid. The credit may be used by anyone in the same organization and must be used within 2 years of the date of issue. After June 19, there will be no refunds or credits. Non-attendance at all or part of the program does not entitle a participant to a refund or a credit.

\*Note: All substitutions and cancellations are subject to a \$150 administration fee.

## Dates

Sunday, July 5 - Sunday, July 12, 2009

Please arrive a half-hour early on July 5 for sign-in and material pick-up.

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Downtown Toronto Conference Centre  
1 Dundas St. W., 26th Floor  
Toronto, ON M5G 1Z3
-  2. **ONLINE** at  
www.osgoodepd.ca
-  3. **FAX** your registration to  
416.597.9736
-  4. **CALL US** at 416.597.9725 or  
1.888.923.3394